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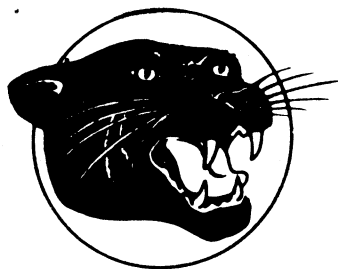
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE HOLIDAYS (Dec. 19-Jan. 7)

Friday, Dec. 21 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Evansville (7:30, Lantz Gym)

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 27-28 Wrestling at Midlands Tournament (Evanston)

Wednesday, Jan. 2 Men's Basketball at Central Florida (6:30 CST)

Thursday, Jan. 3 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Illinois State (7:30, Lantz Gym)

Friday, Jan. 4 Men's Basketball at Florida Southern Tournament (Lakeland, FL)
(EIU vs. Long Island at 5:30 CST, Florida Southern vs. American University at 7:30 CST)

Saturday, Jan. 5 Men's Basketball at Florida Southern Tournament
(Championship Game at 7:30, Third Place at 5:30)
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL hosts Indiana State (7:30, Lantz Gym)

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Dec. 14-15)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers ended the pre-Christmas portion of their schedule with a 3-2 record after defeating William Penn, 100-62, last Tuesday . . . EIU now is over the 50% shooting mark at 50.5% . . . also averaging 77.2 points p/game to 66.8 for opponents, and hold a substantial edge in rebounding, 40-34 . . . the Panthers will not play until the first week in January when they begin a week long, three game trip to Florida . . . first up is Central Florida at Orlando's Civic Center on Wednesday, January 2 . . . then the Panthers will meet Long Island University, a NCAA Division I tournament participant last year, in the first round of the Florida Southern Tournament on Friday, January 4 . . . host Florida Southern will play American University with the winners and losers meeting for the championship and third place on Saturday, January, 5 . . . EIU will then return to the midwest where it opens Mid-Continent play at Cleveland State on Tuesday, January 8.

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), 6-4 junior forward, leads the team in scoring with a 17.0 average and is sixth in the Mid-Continent . . . he's also shooting 53.8% (35-65) from the field, has a 5.0 rebound average and second on the team with nine steals . . . he has been in double figures in all but one game, and had 14 points, seven rebounds in the most recent win over William Penn.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), 7-0 junior center, is second on the team with a 13.0 scoring average and leads the team with a 7.6 rebound figure . . . he was tops in both departments against William Penn with 16 points, 10 rebounds . . . one of the Mid-Continent's best shooters last season, he is hitting only 41.7% from the field (25-60) but is quite accurate from the free throw line at 78.9% (15-19) . . . Coach Rick Samuels has not started him the last two games as opponents have started smaller, quicker lineups and with Duckworth's success coming off the bench Samuels may stay with his current starters.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), 6-1 junior guard, scored 11 points, had a team high four steals and tied for team high with six assists in the 100-62 win over William Penn . . . Crook is now tied for third on the team in scoring with a 9.4 average and is hitting 52.5% (21-4) of his field goals . . . played over 30 minutes in the William Penn game so is starting to return to form after missing last year with a broken wrist.

TROY RICHARDSON (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-1 senior guard, leads the Mid-Continent in assists (30) with a 6.0 average . . . had 15 points on 6-7 from the field, four assists and three steals against William Penn . . . now shooting 51.4% from the field with an 8.6 scoring average.

TIM DYKSTRA (LaGrange, IN-LaVille HS), 6-5 senior forward, has started one of the five games but has the third most playing time (134 minutes) with a 9.4 scoring mark . . . is the team's best shooter (19-33) with a 57.6% from the field . . . also tops with 90% (9-10) free throws . . . and is second on the team with 18 assists (3.6 p/game).

DIRK ANDROFF (Decatur-Eisenhower), 6-7 senior forward/center, has started the last two games at center . . . he's averaging 8.8 points, 5.0 rebounds and shooting 55.2% (16-29) from the field . . . he also has only six turnovers, fewest of any of the top seven players.

STEVE HOPKINS (Chicago-Kenwood), 6-8 senior forward, has started the past two games at forward . . . has increased his scoring average to 5.0 with an identical rebound average.

VINCE MACCIOCCHI (Hinsdale-Central), 6-7 freshman forward, scored five points with four rebounds in the 100-62 win over William Penn . . . played 12 minutes, the most in any game this season . . . has 11 points and eight rebounds in 32 minutes of action through the first five games.

NORM EVANS (Joliet-Central), 6-0 freshman guard, is averaging 2.7 points p/game with six assists total . . . has played 24 minutes appearing in three of the five games.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Eastern Illinois women's basketball team (6-2) had its five-game winning streak snapped on Friday when the Lady Panthers dropped a 83-76 decision to Wisconsin. EIU made a valiant comeback after being down by 21 points with 6:49 to go in the contest. The Lady Panthers out-scored Wisconsin 28-14 down the stretch, but it was too little . . . too late. Senior forward TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell) led EIU's scoring attack with 20 points. Earlier in the week, EIU won a road game at Ball State by an 81-59 score. Collins led EIU's attack in that contest with 23 points and nine rebounds.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), junior forward, scored 12 points a piece in the two contests last week. She is averaging 13.3 points a game for the Lady Panthers.

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, Ind.), junior guard, scored 22 points, grabbed six rebounds and had four steals in the 22 point win at Ball State. She is averaging 13.8 points a game.

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell), senior forward, scored 23 points and grabbed nine rebounds as the Lady Panthers defeated Ball State by 22 points. She registered 20 points in the loss at Wisconsin. Against the Badgers Collins moved into second-place on the Lady Panthers' all-time scoring list with 1,442 points. She passed former EIU standout (and present Eastern assistant coach) Linda Ellsworth who notched 1,434 points in her illustrious career. Nancy Kassebaum (1979-83) is the all-time leading scorer with 1,865 points. Collins is averaging 13.9 points and 7.2 rebounds a game.

LORI CONINE (Paris/Kansas), senior guard, scored 12 points and contributed five rebounds and assists in the Lady Panthers' 81-59 win against Ball State. She also tallied 15 points in the loss to Wisconsin.

KIM MAXEY (Mattoon), junior guard, scored 10 points--predominantly from beyond 18 feet--in EIU's 83-76 loss to Wisconsin. She also contributed three rebounds, four assists and two steals against the Badgers.

1984-85 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS (3-2)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	B	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HIGH
Jon Collins	5(5)	161	35	65	.538	15	26	.577	25	5.0	5	9	1	2	13	85	17.0	26(EWU)
Kevin Duckworth	5(3)	123	25	60	.417	15	19	.789	38	7.6	3	2	5	11	10	65	13.0	17(EWU)
Doug Crook	5(4)	123	21	40	.525	5	6	.833	11	2.2	10	6	-	8	7	47	9.4	16(AUG)
Troy Richardson	5(5)	153	18	35	.514	7	8	.875	13	2.6	30	17	1	12	17	43	8.6	15(WP)
Tim Dykstra	5(1)	134	19	33	.576	9	10	.900	19	3.8	18	6	-	4	10	47	9.4	14(WP)
Dirk Androff	5(5)	130	16	29	.552	12	16	.750	25	5.0	12	5	1	16 (2)	6	44	8.8	15(WP)
Steve Hopkins	5(2)	101	10	22	.454	5	11	.454	25	5.0	-	4	1	8	9	25	5.0	13(KS)
Paul Neidig	5	23	2	4	.500	3	6	.500	4	0.8	-	-	-	5	2	7	1.4	3(AG,
Vince Macciocchi	4	32	4	7	.428	3	9	.333	8	2.0	1	-	1	4	3	11	2.7	6(AUG)
Norm Evans	3	24	2	5	.400	3	7	.428	2	0.7	6	1	1	2	4	7	2.3	5(AUG)
Jerry Strickland	2	11	2	4	.500	1	2	.500	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	2.5	3(AUG)
Drew Beck	1	10	0	1	.000	-	-	-	2	2.0	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
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EIU TOTALS	5	1025	154	305	.505	78	120	.650	199	39.8	86	50	11	74(2)	83	386	77.2	90(AUG)
OPP TOTALS	5	1025	144	326	.442	46	65	.708	169	33.8	84	35	13	87(1)	89	334	66.8	75(EWU)
FIU TEAM LOWS																		
FIU TEAM HIGHS																		

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EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA	19	Kevin Duckworth (Indiana State)	73	William Penn	52	Kent State
FG	11	Jon Collins (Eastern Washington)	37	William Penn	23	Kent State
FTA	11	Jon Collins (Eastern Washington)	34	William Penn	10	Indiana State
FT	6	Kevin Duckworth (William Penn)	26	William Penn	6	Indiana State
FG%	.778	(7-9) Tim Dykstra (William Penn)	.610	(36-59) Augustana	.442	(23-52) Kent State
FT%	1.000	(7-7) Dirk Androff (William Penn)	.764	(26-34) Wm. Penn	.579	(11-19) Kent State
REB	10	Steve Hopkins (Kent St.), Kevin Duckworth (Wm. Penn)	51	William Penn	32	Eastern Washington
ASST	11	Troy Richardson (Augustana)	21	Augustana	13	Kent State
PTS	26	Jon Collins (Eastern Washington)	100	William Penn	57	Kent State

OPP TEAM LOWS

OPP TEAM HIGHS

OPP INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA	24	John Williams (Indiana State)	75	Augustana	52	Kent State
FG	15	John Williams (Indiana State)	33	Eastern Washington	23	Kent State
FTA	8	Terry Wearsh (Kent State)	22	Kent State	6	William Penn
FT	5	Leroy Dean (Eastern Washington), Terry Wearsh (Kent St.)	16	Kent State	4	William Penn
FG%	.625	(15-24) John Williams (Indiana State)	.517	(31-60) Indiana State	.373	(28-75) Augustana
FT%	.833	(5-6) Leroy Dean (Eastern Washington)	.900	(9-10) Eastern Wash.	.555	(5-9) Indiana St.
REB	13	Johnny Edwards (Indiana State)	40	Augustana	30	Kent State
ASST	8	Melvin Bradley (Eastern Washington)	24	Eastern Washington	12	William Penn
PTS	30	John Williams (Indiana State)	75	Eastern Washington	62	Kent State, William Penn

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDING

(At Home: 3-0		On Road: 0-2		Neutral: 0-0		AMCU: 0-0		AMCU Home: 0-0		AMCU Road: 0-	
<u>FIU</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>COLLINS</u>	<u>DUCKWORTH</u>	<u>CROOK</u>	<u>RICH</u>	<u>DYK</u>	<u>ANDROFF</u>	<u>HOPKINS</u>	<u>NEIDIG</u>	<u>MACCIOCCHI</u>	
L(OT)	71 75 Eastern Washington (A)	792	26/3	17/9	8/3	4/2	8/4	4/2	3/2	1/1	0/1
W	68 67 Indiana State (H)	4262	19/9	12/8	6/0	4/3	11/9	14/6	2/2	0/0	DNP
L	57 62 Kent State (A)	2367	9/4	4/2	6/2	8/2	8/2	9/8	13/10	0/0	0/0
W	90 68 Augustana (H)	2896	17/2	16/9	16/5	12/5	6/1	2/2	4/3	3/2	6/3
W	100 62 William Penn (H)	2213	14/7	16/10	11/1	15/1	14/3	15/7	3/7	3/1	5/4